



PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Tanaka et al.  
FOR : **ULTRA-FAST TRANSFORMATION  
TECHNIQUE FOR MONOCOTYLEDONS**  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.